

[21 August, 2000]

RAJYA SABHA

i)	Bailadila-14—	18.53	Lakh Wet Metric Tonnes
ii)	Bailadila-5 —	23.79	Lakh Wet Metric Tonnes
	Total	42.32	Lakh Wet Metre Tonnes

(c) The total sales revenue earned from Bailadila iron ore projects during the year 1999-2000 is as follows:

	<i>(Rs. in Lakhs)</i>		
	Bailadila-14	Bailadila-5	Total
Sales Revenue	28857.57	32849.45	61707.02
(d) The amount of dividend	Rs. 3303.93 Lakhs		
Tax on dividend	Rs. 363.43 Lakhs		
Total	Rs. 3667.36 Lakhs		

(e) The total payments to the State Government by Bailadila iron ore projects during the year 1999-2000 are:

Bailadila-14	Rs. 3587.59 Lakhs
Bailadila-5	Rs. 1914.83 Lakhs
Total	Rs. 5502.42 Lakhs

Inclusion of certain tribes in ST List

3063. SHRI DRUPAD BORGOHAIN: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have prepared to reschedule Koch Rajbanshi, Tai Ahom, Moran, Muttok, Chutia, as Scheduled Tribes as per suggestion of select Committee; and

(b) if so, what is the time-frame?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Inclusion of Rawalta and Jaunpuri in the ST List

3064. SHRI CM. IBRAHIM: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Supreme Court had directed the Government in July, 1996

to take an appropriate decision on the question of accepting the tribal people of Rawalta and Jaunpuri as members of Scheduled Tribe;

(b) whether as observed by the Apex Court these tribes have been agitating on the issue since 1953; and

(c) if so, what decision has been taken in the matter, indicating how far these tribes fulfil the criteria and conditions, if any, laid down for inclusion of tribe amongst the Scheduled Tribes and the reasons for delay?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No such information is available with the Ministry which supports that Rawaltas and Jaunpuris have been agitating for their specification as Scheduled Tribes since 1953.

(c) For determining the tribal characteristics of Rawaltas and Jaunpuris, report has been called from the State Government of Uttar Pradesh as required under Article 342 of the Constitution of India.

Boys and Girls Hostels in Tribal Areas of Orissa

3065. SHRI ANANTA SETHI: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a proposal to set up some Boys and Girls Hostels in tribal areas of Orissa;

(b) whether the proposal to set up Ashram Schools is pending with Government;

(c) if so, whether the proposals would be implemented during the Ninth Plan;

(d) if so, the steps taken to increase the ceiling limit for the establishment of these hostels and schools in the tribal areas; and

(e) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM): (a) The Government does not set up Boys and Girls Hostels for STs in tribal areas on its own. However, the Government gives grants for meeting 50% of the cost of construction of such hostels under a Centrally Sponsored Scheme. The remaining 50% cost of the construction, land free of cost and expenditure on maintenance and running of such hostels is to be met by the State Government